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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JACK MARRONE, husband, KAREN  
MARRONE, wife, both individually and  
in their capacity as parents and guardians  
for VIDA MARRONE, a minor, and  
MATTHEW ADAM MARRONE,  
Plaintiffs

v.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LINDA M. EDLEMAN, FRED SCHAFER,  
MT. GRETNAL REALTY, and  
HOUSEMASTERS  
Defendants

: NO.: 1:CV-01-0773

: JUDGE *K. An*

: Civil Action Law

: Jury Trial Demanded

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**RESPONSE OF DEFENDANT, LINDA M. EDLEMAN, TO THE  
CROSSCLAIM OF DEFENDANTS, FRED SCHAFER AND MT. GRETNAL REALTY**

AND NOW ONTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes the Defendant, Linda M. Edleman, who, in Answer to the Crossclaim of Defendants, Fred Schafer and Mt. Gretna Realty, respectfully represents that:


15. Answering Defendant submits that the allegations contained in Defendants, Fred Schafer and Mt. Gretna's Crossclaim amounts to legal conclusions which require no Answer. Where an Answer is deemed to be required, after reasonable investigation, Answering Defendant lacks information or knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments contained in this paragraph and same are therefore denied, strict proof being demanded at trial, if relevant.

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests Your Honorable Court to deny Plaintiffs the relief requested and to enter judgment in favor of Defendant and against the Plaintiffs.

Respectfully submitted,

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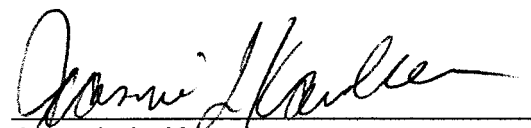
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